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Mr. David Sanders
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Dear David,

Thanks for taking the time to speak with me yesterday. If I understand correctly, our proposal was sent back to be re-written because a policy requires the units of measurement to be reported in grams instead of moles and that in either unit, methyl formate exceeds the necessary criterion for VOC exempt status. Your co-workers are currently working on the rewrite and we should expect resolution in the next couple of weeks.

Please convey to your associates my appreciation for their attention to this matter and also a reminder that our launch date for this product is now only 5 short weeks away. If I miss this date, my window of opportunity closes for another year and my investment in excess of \$1 million will continue to burden our progress in developing and commercializing non-ODP/non-GWP products.

As I said, I appreciate all your hard work and I'll give you a call on September 10.

Sincerely,



Tim Kalinowski
President

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